

IV. Remarks and Conclusion

Applicants are filing a divisional pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). The amendment above is to pursue non-elected subject matter and no estoppel is created by this amendment.

Applicants hereby request transfer of the previously filed identical Computer Readable Form.

The paper copy of the sequence listing in this application is identical to the computer readable copy of the sequence listing filed in application serial number 09/792,789, filed February 22, 2001. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the last filed Computer Readable Form filed in that application as the Computer Readable Form for the instant application. It is understood that the patent and trademark office will make the necessary change in the application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper or compact disk copy of the sequence listing is included in the originally filed specification of the instant application.

Applicants respectfully request a granting of the filing date to this divisional application. Further, Applicants respectfully request the entering of the preliminary amendment enclosed herein. The application is believed in a condition for allowance and Applicants respectfully request such action. Please call the undersigned attorney for any assistance in securing allowance of this application. Please charge deposit account 02-2334 for any required fees.

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